



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78108

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Appln. No.: 10/692,011

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 8536

Examiner: Leon Yun Bon LUM

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For: ASSAY METHOD USING A BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT AND BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 19, 2004, from January 19, 2005 to February 22, 2005 (February 19, 2005 being a Saturday and February 21, 2005 being a federal holiday).

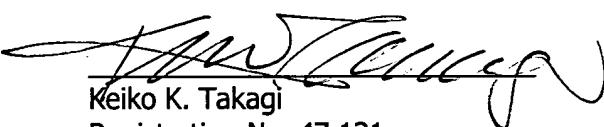
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